

REMARKS

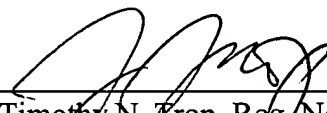
The office action suggests that both Fernandes and Tang teach the use of a sticky note. In Tang, the sticky note is asserted to be the element 18. But this surely cannot be so since the element 18 is a so-called "stick-up button" which allows the current worker to create a message. See column 8, lines 54-56. Most certainly the button 18 does not constitute a sticky note. It simply is a button that can be selected to allow a current worker to create a message. But there is no reason to presume that that message would be in the form of an image of a sticky note.

There simply appears to be nothing in any of the material in Fernandes that has anything to do with a sticky note. The cited material has been carefully reviewed and there simply does not appear to be any discussion of a sticky note.

Absence a teaching of a sticky note, the advantageous communication protocol set forth in the current claims cannot be realized. Therefore, the cited references, even when combined, would not render obvious the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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